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Banks.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL£2,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP£ 251,093.15.0

BANKERS:
CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 3, PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

AGENCIES:
PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST, ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1893. [32

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL£1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED£1,185,000

BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 12 Months.....5 per cent.
" 6 " 4 "
" 3 " 3 "

JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [20

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital.....£1,000,000
Subscribed Capital.....£ 500,000

HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—
D. Gillies, Esq. | Chow Tung Shang, Esq.
Chan Kit Shan, Esq. | Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.
H. Stolterfoht, Esq.

Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches.—London, Yokohama, Shanghai and Amoy.

BANKERS:—
The Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Paris Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1893. [7

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
JAPANESE WARE AND WORKS OF ART.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON
SATURDAY, the 20th January, 1894,
commencing at 2.30 P.M.,
at his SALE ROOMS, DUDDELL STREET.
(Received from Japan)
A MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT OF JAPANESE WARE AND WORKS OF ART,
Comprising:—

Every branch of JAPANESE ART INDUSTRY! This is one of the FINEST COLLECTIONS that has been offered to the public for some years past.

Descriptive Catalogues will be offered previous to the Sale, and the Articles will be on view from Friday, the 19th instant.

TERMS OF SALE:—As customary.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1894 [102

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Business hitherto conducted by the MITSU BISHI SHA and MITSU BISHI COLLIERIES, will from and after the 1st January, 1894, be carried on by a Limited Partnership under the STYLE of the MITSU BISHI GOSHI-KWAISHA (MITSU BISHI CO., LD.) of which Mr. IWASAKI HISAYA is the Managing Partner.

AGENTS:
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
H. U. JEFFRIES,
Manager.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1894 [84

NOTICE.

MR. FREDERICK BROUGHAM MARSHALL has This Day been admitted a PARTNER in our FIRM.

TAIT & Co.

Amoy, 1st January, 1894. [58

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VICTORIA CHAPTER,
No. 525.

A REGULAR CONVOCATION of the above Chapter will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on FRIDAY, the 19th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1894. [96

Insurances.

THE
STANDARD.
ENDOWMENT
ASSURANCE.

1. AMONG THE MANY ADVANTAGES of this form of Assurance, the following may be mentioned:—
 (a)—It secures an immediate Provision for wife and family or other relatives in event of early death.
 (b)—It provides a Fund for Retirement.
 (c)—It supplies an excellent Investment for the regular accumulation of small fixed sums of money.
 (d)—The Surrender and loan values are larger than under ordinary Policies.
2. AFTER THE POLICY HAS BEEN THREE YEARS IN FORCE—should the Policy-holder wish to discontinue future payments—he will be entitled to receive, on application, a FREE PAID-UP POLICY for a proportionate amount of the Sum Assured, as explained in the Prospectus.

Full particulars on application,

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents,
STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

Hongkong, 8th August, 1893. [747

THE LION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

WE have This Day been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, and are prepared to accept FIRE RISKS at CURRENT RATES.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1894. [65

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Ports of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1893. [173

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 } $833,333.33.
EQUAL TO
RESERVE FUND $318,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LEE SING, Esq. | LO YEUK MOON, Esq.
LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER.—HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1886. [974

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-FIFTH ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 2nd February, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Account, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th instant to the 2nd February, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1894. [104

STRAYED

FROM Pedder's Hill yesterday afternoon, a POINTER PUPPY. The Finder will oblige by returning the missing animal to
"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" OFFICE.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1894.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the
KONINKLIJKE PAKETVAART MAATSCHAPPIJ,
are prepared to grant through Bills of Lading to Ports of Java, Sumatra (East and West Coast) Celebes, Timor, Sunda Islands, Dutch New Guinea, &c., &c. Bills of Lading for through Cargo from these Ports to be presented to the Undersigned for countersignature.

LAUTS, WEGENER & Co.

Hongkong, 25th November, 1893. [1289

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TRADE MARKS of the CHU KWONG LAN (朱廣蘭) and CHU YAU LAN (朱有蘭) FIRMS respectively, Manufacturers, of TOBACCO, have been duly Registered in this Colony, pursuant to Ordinance 16 of 1873 and 8 of 1886.

CHU KWONG LAN
AND
CHU YAU LAN.

Hongkong, 5th January, 1894. [66

Intimations.

W. BREWER.

HAS JUST RECEIVED
5,000 NEW CHEAP NOVELS.

WALLACE'S PRINCE OF INDIA, author Ben Hur.
A 1 Telegraph Code.
Geikie's Text Book of Geology.
New Queen's Regulations
All the Christmas Annuals.
Gentlemen's Brown Russia and Calf Walking Boots and Shoes.
Dancing Pumps.
New Stock Solid-sole Tennis Shoes.
Also the Renshaw Shoe.
Association and Rugby Footballs.
Indian Clubs.
Chevalier's New Song, "Nipper's Lullaby."
New Dance Music.

W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL,
QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1894 [40

CENTRAL HOTEL,
SHANGHAI.

Electric Lighting throughout the Premises.

Telegraphic Address:—"CENTRAL, SHANGHAI."

THIS long-established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river in the centre of the Settlements, *is now fitted* with the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUCHE, SHOWER, SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

COMMODIOUS RECEPTION ROOM FOR VISITORS.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.

An Assistant attends on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—Special reduced charges may be arranged for on application to the Manager.

F. E. REILLY,
PROPRIETOR.

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DAWSON'S PERFECTION
OLD SCOTCH WHISKY.

ALLISTON & CO., SOLE AGENTS, Hongkong and the Far East,
68, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1893. [41

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

NEW STOCK OF SADDLERY.

RACING GEAR.
STABLE REQUISITES.

RACING SADDLES, WHIPS, BRIDLES, WEIGHT CLOTHS, SADDLE CLOTHS, ROLLERS, GIRTHS,

&c., &c., &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 30th December, 1893 [30

THE
HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin"—A, B, C. Code.—TELEPHONE, No. 52.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East, affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping Offices.

The HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.
THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the *cuisine* being under experienced supervision.
THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communicators.
The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new, Bar and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.
The WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied.
HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.
NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER
Manager.

Hongkong, 17th November, 1892. [108

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

WITH A VIEW TO EFFECTING A CLEARANCE, WE OFFER THE WHOLE STOCK OF OUR

PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES,

MOSTLY IN CABINET SIZE, AT A DISCOUNT OF 25 PER CENT.

A SELECTION OF OVER 500 TO CHOOSE FROM.

THIS OFFER WILL REMAIN OPEN DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY ONLY.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,

Hongkong, 11th January, 1894 [6

Intimations.

THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the COMPANY will be held at the Company's Registered Offices, 38 and 44, Queen's Road Central, TO-MORROW, the 18th day of January instant, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolution, that is to say:—

"That THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND "BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED, be "wound-up voluntarily under the provisions "of the Companies Ordinances 1865 to 1890, "and that HART BUCK of Victoria in the "Colony of Hongkong be and he is hereby "appointed Liquidator for the purposes of "such Winding-up."

Dated the 9th day of January, 1894.

By Order of the Board.

JOHN A. JUPP,
Secretary.

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THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above-named COMPANY will be held at the Company's Office, No. 1, Duddell Street, at NOON, on MONDAY, the 22nd day of January, 1894, when the subjoined Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 6th January, 1894, will be submitted for Confirmation as Special Resolutions:—

1.—That the Liquidator be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to Sell and Transfer the whole of this Company's business and property to a new Company, to be incorporated with limited liability under the Companies' Ordinances 1865 to 1891, and to be named the NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, with a Capital of $150,000, divided into 50,000 Shares of $3 each, with the usual power to increase and reduce the same.
2.—That the Draft Contract for Sale submitted to this Meeting, and expressed to be made between this Company and its Liquidator of the one part, and the NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, of the other part, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the said Liquidator be, and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to Section 149 of the Companies' Ordinance, 1865, to enter into a Contract for the Sale and Transfer of this Company's business and property to the said New Company (when incorporated) for the considerations and upon the terms set forth in the said Draft, and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as he may think expedient.

CARL GEORG,
Liquidator.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1894 [73

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SIXTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this COMPANY will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th January, 1894, at 12 o'clock (NOON), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1893.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 15th to WEDNESDAY, the 24th January, 1894, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1894. [82

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHARHOLDERS in this COMPANY will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th January, 1894, at 12.30 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1893.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 20th to WEDNESDAY, the 24th January, 1894, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited,
General Agents for the West Point Building Company, Limited.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1894. [83

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on MONDAY, the 29th January, 1894, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the twelve months ending 31st December, 1893.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 22nd to MONDAY, the 29th January, 1894, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited,
Agents for the Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1894. [99

NGAI SHANG,
22, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

RATTAN FURNITURE of Every Description.
CHAIRS, COUCHES, TABLES, BASKETS, CHILDREN'S COTS, &c., &c.
Latest Patterns, Best Workmanship.
Also
Rattan Cane, Split Rattan, Canton Reed and Sundries of all kinds.

Hongkong, 28th November, 1893. [58

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central, on SATURDAY, the 20th January, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 31st October, 1893.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 20th inst., both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

W. A. DUFF,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1894. [72

THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS, HONGKONG.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

THE THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of MEMBERS will be held in the ROOMS, No. 13, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 22nd January, at 8.45 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of Managing Committee and Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1893.

ROBERT MITCHELL,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1894. [88

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW

THE Company's Steamship
"HAITAN,"
Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 18th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1894 [108

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

THE Steamship
"CARMARTHENSHIRE,"
Captain Vyvyan, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 18th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1894 [1305

"WARRACK" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship
"ARGYLL,"
Captain Williamson, R.N.R., will be despatched as above on or about TUESDAY, the 23rd inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1894 [106

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship
"GUTHRIE,"
Captain Helms, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 24th instant, at Daylight.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has large Cooling Chambers, thus ensuring a supply of Fresh Meat, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1894. [109

"SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR HAMBURG AND LONDON.

THE Steamship
"BULLMOUTH,"
Captain Scott, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about TUESDAY, the 30th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1894 [61

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 100 A. 1. British Ship
"MACMILLAN,"
Guthrie, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1893. [37

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 100 A. 1. British Ship
"BANGALORE,"
Condon, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.

Hongkong, 8th December, 1893. [39

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship
"KENILWORTH,"
Baker, Master, now at Shanghai, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.

Hongkong, 5th December, 1893. [38

For Sale.

IMPORTANT INTIMATION.

NOW READY.

[PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.]

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST,"

A DIRECTORY AND WORK OF REFERENCE ON ALL IMPORTANT LOCAL SUBJECTS FOR HONGKONG, MACAO, CHINA, JAPAN, THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SIAM, INDO-CHINA, NORTH BORNEO, THE PHILIPPINES, AND COREA, FOR THE YEAR 1894.

PRICE THREE DOLLARS.

THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY has again been enlarged and will be found THE CHEAPEST, MOST COMPLETE, AND MOST RELIABLE WORK OF THE KIND EVER PUBLISHED IN THE FAR EAST.

THE above named work, published at the Office of "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH," contains a Directory for the Ports in the large portion of Asia between Penang, in the Straits Settlements, and the Northern Chinese Ports, including Wladiwostock, Formosa, the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, Cochin-China, the Philippine Islands, Corea, British North Borneo, the British Colony of Hongkong, and the Portuguese Colony of Macao. It also contains the Principal Treaties between European countries and the United States and the countries East of the Straits, including the Treaties and Conventions between China and Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, the United States of America, Brazil, Japan, Peru, Spain, and Portugal; together with conditions of Trade, and the Port, Customs, Consular, and Harbour Regulations for the Ports of China and Japan; also descriptions of the various Ports, with the latest Trade Statistics, taken from the Reports of the Imperial Maritime Customs and other reliable sources.

The various Governments and Municipal Corporations, and all Public Bodies and Companies, Bankers, Merchants, Consuls, Professional men and other Residents, have supplied the necessary matter, upon forms specially sent for that purpose so as to ensure accuracy. The Naval and Military portions have been taken from the latest published official lists and revised at Head-quarters; in fact, no pains have been spared to make "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" a handy and perfectly reliable book of reference for all classes.

In addition to the information enumerated above "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" for 1894 contains a carefully revised

INDEX TO THE ORDINANCES OF HONGKONG;

A SPECIAL LIST OF FOREIGNERS employed in Steamers making short voyages from Hongkong;

THE PRIVATE RESIDENCES of the Principal Government Officials, the Leading Merchants, the Foreign Consuls, Professional Men, Justices of the Peace, &c.

A LADIES DIRECTORY FOR HONGKONG,

The latest and only reliable

PLAN OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA,

showing the proposed Reclamations and all recent additions and improvements,

AND

A Mass of interesting information on various subjects, culled from the most trustworthy sources.

A CHAPTER ON SPORT

gives all statistics up to date regarding the Derby, St. Leger and other great events, Athletic records, the WINNERS of all IMPORTANT RACES at HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, and AMOY, with times, and other interesting particulars, carefully compiled from the most reliable sources, making "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST," a *vade mecum* for all classes of sportsmen.

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" for 1894 is Printed on a superior quality of Paper, and is the best printed and most handsomely bound volume ever published East of the Suez Canal.

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST," in order that it may circulate extensively outside this Colony, is published at a POPULAR PRICE, and can be ordered at This Office, or through any of our Agents at the various Ports, for

THREE DOLLARS.

There is not space in the compass of an Ordinary Advertisement to detail all the information introduced into the work, but it may be fairly asserted that no such Directory has ever been published, either in Hongkong or any other part of the East, at such a low price.

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" offers Special Advantages as an Advertising Medium. It has an extensive circulation in all Ports between Singapore and Newchwang, in the Australasian Colonies, the United States, and the United Kingdom, and the scale of charges has been fixed at an exceptionally low rate. Terms can be learned on application.

Suggestions for the improvement of this work are respectfully solicited.

Orders for COPIES, and for ADVERTISEMENTS may be sent to the Agents at the various Ports, or to the Office of

"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH"

PEDDER'S HILL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1894.

Intimations.

DR. FENWICK'S FOOD

FOR

NURSING MOTHERS AND INFANTS

ALSO FOR

DYSPEPTICS AND INVALIDS.

IT is specially recommended as an article of diet for NURSING MOTHERS as it will strengthen and support them and at the same time enrich the Natural Milk and increase the Supply.

INFANTS FED on this Food put on flesh rapidly.

In two and sixpenny and one and sixpenny bottles at $1.10 and 70 Cents.

AGENTS IN HONGKONG:

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED,

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1894. [36

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

WE INVITE ATTENTION TO OUR STOCKS OF

CONFECTIONERY

AND

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

JORDAN ALMONDS, NOUGAT, BUTTER SCOTCH, ASSORTED TOFFEES, DRAGEES, PRALINES,

and a large selection of

PURE CONFECTIONERY

from the leading Manufacturers.

CADBURY'S SPECIAL

CHOCOLATE CREMES.

PINE, APRICOT, CHERRY, LIME, GUAVA, and other

FRUIT JELLIES

in great variety.

TOM SMITH'S

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS.

COLOURED OPALS

MOUNTED IN PLUSH,

representing favourite subjects.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED,

The Hongkong Dispensary.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

Hongkong, 3rd November, 1893. [5

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

FROM AND AFTER THE 1ST OF JANUARY, 1894, THE SUBSCRIPTION TO "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" WILL BE THIRTY DOLLARS PER ANNUM, OR TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF PER MONTH.

ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

BIRTH.

On December 15th, 1893, at 16, Kowloon Terrace, Kowloon, the wife of Captain W. H. FREEMAN, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

On the 17th January, 1894, at the Peak Church, by the Rev. R. F. Cobbold, THOMAS KIRKMAN DEALY, Hongkong Civil Service, to ANNA MARGARET (MAY) OUGH, third daughter of Henry Ough, Esq., Pangbourne Lodge, Forest Gate, London.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1894.

TELEGRAMS.

THE PARISH COUNCILS BILL.

LONDON, January 15th.

The *Parish Councils Bill* has passed its first reading in the House of Lords.

STILL FURTHER TROUBLES IN ITALY.

Great disorder prevails at Leghorn, where all the shops have been closed. The riots which have occurred at Leghorn, Carrara, and elsewhere are believed to be part of a general movement fomented by revolutionary plotters.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE report of the Alice Memorial Hospital is unavoidably held over until to-morrow.

THE Agents (Messrs. D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.) inform us that the steamer *Lightning*, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port yesterday afternoon.

IT is reported that there are six gangs of robbers and pirates within a hundred-mile radius of Shanghai city, numbering from thirty to ninety men each.

THE Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals acknowledges with thanks donations from forty-four Chinese patrons, ranging from $5 to $25 and aggregating $327.

A REGULAR meeting of the Eothen Mark Lodge, No. 264, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Wednesday, the 24th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

THE troopship *Himalaya*, which sailed from Portsmouth on the 12th ultimo, is due at Singapore on the 21st instant and at Hongkong on the 30th idem. She is, according to the programme issued by the Whitehall authorities, to leave Hongkong homeward bound on the 11th proximo.

THE wedding presents, consisting chiefly of jewels and precious stones, sent to the third son of Li Hun-chang, Viceroy of the Liang Kuang, who is to be married at Canton on the 19th inst. to the daughter of the ex-Taotai of Hainan Island, are estimated to be worth over 30,000 taels.

THE Spanish cruiser *Reina Cristina*, which left yesterday for Manila, is said to have taken over $150,000 worth of silver and a large quantity of silk, which the gallant Castillians on board hope to smuggle into the Philippines under the very noses of the customs, protected by the flag.

THE winter is breaking already, and summer may be on us even before the Chinese New Year. Dr. Doberck's figures show that the thermometer has been rising lately and the barometer falling; while steamers arriving, especially the *Chalydra*, report that the north-east monsoon is already giving way to the south-west.

THE village of Ty-co, in Cho-bo province, Tonkin, was "held up" last week by a gang of natives armed with breech-loading rifles. The headman of the place was absent, but his house was looted, one man killed and another wounded. The *Courrier* says consolingly "this is not a fresh outbreak of lawlessness—only a private *vendetta*."

IT is calculated, according to a Japan contemporary, that by the 55th year of Meiji the National debt can be wholly paid off if twenty million *yen* be repaid annually, and this in spite of the sixty millions recently raised on railway bonds. The financial prophets are accordingly anticipating a twenty-million surplus only 25 years ahead.

THAT eminent journalistic humbug, Mr. Henry Norman, has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society. For discovering the alleged Temoh gold mines in Siam, we suppose! It would be interesting to know how many dollars that unscrupulous adventurer realised (especially from his friends and patrons in Hongkong) over what was from the start a barefaced fraud!

IT is notified by Mr. F. von der Pfordten, manager in China for the Eastern Extension and Great Northern Telegraph Companies, that direct cable communication with Shanghai having been interrupted, telegrams for that port and Japan, etc., are being forwarded by cable to Foochow and thence by Chinese lines to Shanghai, where Japan messages again go forward by cable. Rates unchanged.

THE band of the 1st Shropshire Light Infantry will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks, this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock:—

Overture	"L'Italiana in Algieri"	Rossini.
Dances	"Hungarian, Polish and Spanish"	Sarokowski.
Selection	"Plantation Songs"	Kappey.
Valse	"C'est Moi"	Algernon Rose.
Selection	"I Rahtzau"	Rissengal.
Characteristic Piece	"In the Chapel"	Kilenberg.

AT the Police Court this morning William Arthur, a turnkey of Victoria Gaol, pleaded inebriety as an excuse for refusing duty on Tuesday last and was fined $25, with the alternative of six weeks' shot-drill. It transpired in the evidence of Mr. Jones, the warden of the gaol, that the defendant had being doing extra duty recently owing to Lethbridge Lodge being short of "hands" just now, so there would appear to be a glorious opening here at present for the unemployed—at least $40 *per mensum*. Think of that!

LATEST definition of a Joint Stock Company:—Two men were discussing serious subjects. Said the younger—"I say, Bill, what are *Joint Stock* Companies?"

"Well, I'll explain it to you. You and Jim and 'alf a dozen others puts up one penny each and buys 2 ounces of baccy and a clay. Then I calls myself the Managing Director and I smoke that pipe and that baccy. D'ye see?"

"Yes, but where do we come in?"

"Oh—You're shareholders! You looks on and spits."

THE Rev. Philip Thomas, vicar of St. Barnabas, Blackburn, has published an extraordinary attack on the newspaper press. He says the press is the adversary of Christ's kingdom upon earth, and as a whole it is unmistakably hostile to Christ. The senior editor of the press is the devil, and the press does the work of the devil. The reviews represent the Pagan principles of ancient Greece and Rome dressed in modern attire. A popular novelist is one of the most powerful instruments of the devil. Myriads of the youth of both sexes in the land are spoiled, corrupted, and ruined for time and eternity by the pernicious poison of our works of fiction. The newspaper is made to sell. Come good or evil, the paper must pay. Who can tell the thousands of souls that are damned to the nethermost hell through the gambling fostered by racing tips and telegrams in newspapers?

WE have purposely refrained from discussing the Victoria R.C. blackballing scandal because the rejected candidates, with others, were at once re-proposed for election, and as we believed that the Executive of the Club would readily recognise the false position they had, probably through no fault of their own, been placed in and take immediate steps to remedy what was undoubtedly a serious grievance. Five candidates, members of the Garrison Staff, are up for election to-morrow afternoon, and the probability is that some, if not all of them, will be blackballed. As the Committee of the V. R. C. intend calling a general meeting shortly for the purpose of proposing rules to meet this objectionable feature, we would suggest in the interests of all concerned and in order to avert unpleasant difficulties that to-morrow's function be postponed for a fortnight, so as to allow time for the new rules to be introduced. It seems a pity the Committee did not move actively in this matter before now.

THE Sanitary Board will meet to-morrow at 4.15 p.m. when Mr. Francis' motion *re* the five gals. of water per head per day, and the Sanitary Superintendent's report concerning complaints about the 'bucket' system will form the principal subjects of discussion.

ON the 7th inst. half of the native village of Kebao was burnt down, and 16 *cai-nhas* (whatever or whoever they may be!) fell a prey to the flames. But for the arrival of a party from the gunboat *Casse-tête* and another party from the coal mines, the natives would have allowed the whole place to perish.

THE *Courrier* flatly contradicts a rumour published by its local contemporaries to the effect that the advocates of Hanoi had agreed not to accept retaining fees from Chinese defendants in criminal cases, and adds that one learned gentleman is regularly employed "on behalf of the richest" of the Chinese.

IN the foot-ball match, Club *versus* a team representing the I.O.G.T., which will be played on the ground in Happy Valley at 4.30 o'clock on Thursday, the Club will be represented by the following members—Machell, Ross-Thomson, Lloyd Thomas, Helps, Slade, Atkinson, Cay, Wyllys, Boothby, Mackay, and A. N. Other.

YESTERDAY a fire broke out on the Government Civil Hospital premises, about 7 p.m. The flames originated in a small timber shanty, isolated from the rest of the hospital buildings, and used as a ward for infectious cases. There were three patients in bed at the time, with measles or some such affliction, but they all got away safely; and the Fire Brigade watchman, who first noticed the blaze, managed with the assistance of the hospital staff to stamp out the conflagration, by means of Mr. Wodehouse's patent "despatch box." The police and the fire brigade were not called into requisition.

THE last, and perhaps the most thoroughly appreciated of all the performances which the A.D.C. have given of "Princess Toto" duly eventuated in the Theatre Royal yesterday afternoon, when, with the exception of the back seats in the pit, the house was packed, especially with children. The youngsters seemed to enjoy the show thoroughly and were not at all tardy in demonstrations of their approval and appreciation; not without reason either, for the Committee had thoughtfully distributed some 250 free tickets among the various schools. The performance went off evenly and well and financially, at least, the production of "Toto" has been a success.

MR. Mottet, the enterprising proprietor of the Menagerie which was on exhibition at West Point some time since, and which has latterly been dazzling the denizens of the Holy City, sailed hence for Manila in the *Esmeralda* today. A season's showing has been arranged for and the prospects are so good that already an offer of $2,000 has been made for the proceeds of the opening performance, the chief attractions of which are to be a series of fights between tigers and bulls, the latter specially selected and trained to ring-tactics. On the whole it seems that Manila is about to put on its Sunday clothes preparatory to having a good old sanguinary holiday provided for its delectation.

FROM our Canton correspondent we learn that the steamer *Iser*, Capt. W. Burgoyne, which left here on Monday with a general cargo, for the City of Rams, has been unlucky enough to get on the Fa-tee Rock and in all probability has sustained damage which will necessitate the vessel being docked upon her return to Hongkong to-morrow. It is said that the *Iser* was berthed by the Canton Harbour authorities in such close proximity to the Fa-tee Rock that, when the tide turned, she swung round and grounded badly. On the other hand, however, it is contended that the *Iser* dragged her anchors and at ebb tide found herself aground. Should any material damage have been sustained, the question of reponsibility will probably be decided later on.

THE 'masher' of the Calcutta *Sunday Times* on Vera of 'perennial smile' renown:—"Miss Vera Patey is undoubtedly the best impersonator of a gallant we have seen anywhere, and her appearance invoked more applause even than was given to the comedian. She looked beautiful, and what is more, with a very strong pair of glasses we were unable to detect any signs of make-up about her face, while her perfect figure was displayed to the utmost advantage without any of the painfully over-rehearsed posing we have been treated to lately. Next to the improvement in the orchestra the dresses attracted our attention; they were simply exquisite and the taste displayed in selecting the rich and beautifully-blended colours is worthy of more than passing notice. Miss Vera Patey is a beautiful woman, both in face and figure, and her recent visit to England has improved her voice and appearance so that the sourest critic would be bound to admit that every movement was graceful and pleasant to the eye, while her voice is even and well-sustained."

WEST Point was ablaze last night with gas and an eager, animated crowd revelling in the funnyisms so liberally provided by that troupe of inimitable artists who travel under the guise of D'Arc's Marionettes. The oft-contended argument that all good shows receive a fair measure of support in Hongkong is borne out with emphasis in this instance, for notwithstanding the handicap of local opposition, general hustedness and isolation of position, the Marionettes have had a phenomenally prosperous season here and if a previously arranged "plan of campaign" did not render it impossible, facts point to a supposition that they could with profit pitch their tents on the Malta and Gibraltar of the Far East for all time and eternity. Last night's audience was as keenly appreciative as if it had been a first night, and when the last sound of the Salvation Army drum was heard to die away uproarious *encores* were the order of the evening. Many improvements continue to be added to the *dressing* and *staging effects*, while the proscenium has been further adorned by tiers of prettily arranged boxes. The matinee performance of this afternoon, at which the Governor and party were present, was a very successful one and the share of the proceeds which goes to augment the funds of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals will be gladly welcomed by those institutions. The ordinary performances continue nightly.

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Before Mr. E. J. Ackroyd, Puisne Judge).

January 17th.

A "STONY-BROKER."

Ng Hip Chi, imprisoned for debt, applied for release. Mr. E. J. Grist (Mr. C. D. Wilkinson's office) was for the debtor, and Mr. G. J. Phillippo *for* the creditor.

The debtor was cross-examined at some length by Mr. Phillippo, and stated that he had been a share and general broker. In September, 1892, after he had given up the business, he backed a bill for a friend, late comprador of Dakin Brothers, who had since disappeared. The debtor had no money now, nor any prospect of getting any unless released from gaol and able to find work. He had been a few months in the Customs service, as interpreter, but had to leave on account of having a cataract in his eye. He admitted having spent small sums on women, but not to any great extent. He had managed to live partly by doing odd jobs and partly by borrowing from friends. He did not know whether his mother was rich or poor—she never gave him money.

Tsun Man Yi, the creditor, stated that he was not the original lender of the money. He knew the debtor had indulged in extravagant and riotous living, and had squandered money freely. The debtor's mother was worth about $10,000 or $20,000.

Mr. Phillippo:—What does he do for a living?

Witness:—He has a ricksha and two coolies and is a broker!

Mr. Phillippo submitted that the evidence clearly convicted the debtor of unjustifiable extravagance, and he ought not to be released from gaol, for the sake of the example to others. He could give no satisfactory explanation of what resources he had, or what became of his money.

His lordship quoted the Ordinance to show that any extravagance or act of bad faith must be clearly proved by the creditor and not merely left to be implied from what the debtor "did not say"; the *onus* of proof was entirely on the creditor. In this case there was only one man's evidence, and that was weak; very much more could have been done if the case against the debtor was good. There was, however, the creditor's very significant statement that he believed the debtor's mother had plenty of money; and probably that was why the attempt was made to keep him in gaol, and so induce her to pay. The prisoner's petition for release must be granted.

THE STRANDING OF THE "WOOSUNG."

Information was received here yesterday afternoon that the China Navigation Company's steamer *Woosung*, Captain D. A. G. King, was ashore at Chelang Point, about 80 miles from Hongkong, or nearly half-way to Swatow and that assistance was needed. The *Woosung* sailed hence for Kobe on Sunday with a cargo of sugar which, it is reported, was insured in one of the local Insurance companies. Particulars to hand indicate that the stranded vessel is in a very dangerous position and that her fore-hold is full of water. Early this morning the Company's steamer *Kwutlin*, Capt. J. B. Harris, was despatched to the *Woosung's* assistance with discretionary orders to stand by, to return to Hongkong or to proceed on to Shanghai after having tendered what services were deemed necessary.

The *Woosung* is a steel screw vessel of 1,109 tons, net register; was built and engined in Greenock in 1882 by Messrs Scott and Co. to the order of the China Navigation Company, Limited.

AMENITIES ON THE SHIP "BANGALORE."

"BUMBOAT."

An interesting feature of the varied proceedings in the Police Court this morning was the outcome of strained relations between Captain Congdon of the British ship *Bangalore*, and his chief officer, Mr. James Smith, and the visits to the vessel of some Chinese washerwomen. It was a strange case with a remarkable ending, and may best be told in the words of the aggrieved party, the mate, who took out a summons against Captain Congdon yesterday charging the latter with "unlawfully using insulting language towards the complainant whereby a breach of the peace might have been occasioned."

When invited by Mr. Wodehouse, the presiding magistrate, to "step up," Mr. James Smith, the chief officer in question, after being sworn stated that on the 5th instant some Chinese washerwomen came on board his ship. The Captain saw them and told the second officer to turn them off the ship remarking that they were low prostitutes. The order was given in witness' presence. As chief officer, witness told the defendant that he would see them out of the ship immediately. Then the Captain turned round and used filthy and insulting language. That was all that took place on that occasion, but on the 12th instant at 5.30 p.m., when the men had "knocked off" duty, witness was standing by the after cabin door when the defendant, who was on deck, called out to him—"Mr. Smith, if you won't do as I tell you I shall order you to your room." Witness asked for what reason he should be sent to his room, it was not his duty to eject the washerwomen, who had come on board again and who were in another officer's cabin, and his not doing so was no reason for being ordered to his room. Then the Captain turned round and shaking his fist in his face said—"I'd like to hoist you higher than a kite," and repeated the foul expressions used on the former occasion when they "had words."

Witness did not call any shipmates to corroborate his statements, neither did the defendant, who apologised, after which the case was dismissed.

"DOWN WENT M'GINTY."

We are not authorised to publish the following cable correspondence:—

COMMANDER, H.K.V., TO SECRETARY OF STATE.

I have the honour to inform you that in the course of our annual military manœuvres a corporal under my command fell off the edge of the colony (which is small) and would have been drowned but for a private jumping in after him, and I would respectfully recommend that a cargo of medals be at once shipped out to Hongkong. If Victoria Crosses come too expensive, try C.M.G.'s.

SECRETARY OF STATE TO GOVERNOR.

I am in receipt of a recommendation for honours in connection with rescue of drowning Volunteers. I authorise you to do what you like about it, but don't bother me.

GOVERNOR TO BELLYJOSS MEDAL CO., LIMITED.

There is a report that some of the Volunteers have been saving life from drowning, and if you like to offer medals I will do the presentation ceremony and make a speech. No refreshments.

BELLYJOSS CO. TO OFFICE BOAT.

Herewith correspondence as to Volunteers, etc. What do you think?

FINALE.

Rot. Wasn't any life-saving at all. The man who went in after the corporal did it accidentally, and saving life was the last thing he thought of. Everybody believed that was his "lay," but the moment he touched the water he spread out shorewards for all he was worth, *washed* the other beggar, and struck land in such a hurry that he "hasn't had the same shins since." The water was only two feet deep anyhow.

W. CAPRICORNUS.

TRAINING NOTES.

There was a big gathering of interested onlookers in the Race course enclosure this morning, including most of the owners of ponies and best-known local 'sports.' The weather was unusually mild for this time of the year, and rain, which fell to a slight extent last night, still threatened, but luckily it held off and the course, which had not been materially affected, afforded good and sound going. Owing to some delay in laying down the measurement platform, the interesting ceremony of passing the ponies under the standard had to be postponed; but the Clerk of the Course hopes to be in a position to start operations to-morrow morning, and expects to finish without any difficulty by Saturday.

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Owing to extreme pressure on our space, I must be as brief as possible in detailing this morning's performances on the race-track. Bovril was not generally liked when he galloped half a mile in 34 and 69½ seconds, but the dun is essentially a long-distance pony and wants a scope of ground in order to show his true racing ability. Mr. Buxey's dark grey or roan Derby griffin strode along for six furlongs, the various 'quarters' being ticked off 31, 64 and 1.40; and I timed the sensational discarded "sub" griffin in the same stable 37½ and 69½ for half a mile. Brigand's half-mile was covered in 69 seconds, first quarter 36, and this pony certainly does not move with the same dash that he displayed at the recent Shanghai Autumn Meeting. The sturdy Vagrant, looking as fresh as in his griffin days, galloped the half-mile easily in 37½ and a shade over 1.11, Merry Thought's record reading 42 and 1.16½, but the latter, who looks a bit tucked up, merely cantered.

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The first actual "pow" was between the "Tytam Tiger" (Jim up) and the Regiment's grey, ridden by Capt. Thomas, over the mile course. The times were 37, 1.12, 1.47 and 2.22, the grey winning a close race by a neck. Bluebeard went three quarters of a mile in 33, 66½ and 1.40, moving grandly and finishing full of "go." Home Guard tried to get over the half-mile, but seemed quite unable to gallop, and it really looks as if the game old warrior had run his last race. Lugin Island managed to run away with his pilot once or twice, apparently considering that he had a right to extend himself at least once a day, but no damage resulted, and the little black returned to the paddock looking as fresh as paint.

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Swift (Mr. Hart Buck) and a small grey hack (Mr. H. Humphreys) went together half-a-mile, the "sub" winning cleverly by over two lengths in 33½ and 68½. Susewind (Schumann) and Beaufort (Mr. Fraser-Smith's chesnut Derby griffin), steered by Mr. Maclean, galloped a mile in 31½, 64½, 1.41 and 2.17½, the chesnut coming clear away from the ancient dun inside the distance. Talisman went half a mile in 65 seconds, pulling double at the end, and the Ewo Derby roan griffin covered the same distance in 39 and 1.12, finishing very strongly, but running very 'green' and 'changing his leg' several times when asked to quicken. Three of the Regimental griffins, a chesnut ridden by Mr. Smyth, a bay with Captain Thomas up, and the lengthy bay or brown (mafoo riding) were "powed" a mile at their best pace. The chesnut and bay kept neck-and-neck until entering the straight, when the former proved a trifle too much for his rider to keep him straight, and a close race home between the other pair ended in the victory of the Captain's mount by a bare half length. Times, 36, 69½, 1.45½ and 2.22. Black Pearl spun along merrily for half a mile in 35 and 66. Mr. Manners' Derby nominee for the three quarters occupying 37, 1.12 and 1.50. Mr G. Iles' "sub" did his half-mile in 69 seconds and his six furlongs in 1.47. Mr. J. D. Humphreys' racing-like roan "sub" (Mr. H. Humphreys), easily pulled over the dark-legged grey, ridden by Mr. Hart Buck, in 34 and 68 seconds, and looks susceptible of very considerable improvement.

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A real ding-dong struggle over the mile course between Mr. Dorabjee's iron-grey (mafoo up) and Mr. Buxey's white "sub" (Mr. Master) resulted in favor of the first mentioned, both 'mokes' being completely spun out half-way down the straight—times, 35½, 1.10½, 1.51½, and 2.33. Mr. Buxey's shapely grey flyer did a much better performance over the same distance, going in fine form throughout and registering 36, 69½, 1.44 and 2.20. Mr. W. Jackson's grey subscription griffin was sent by himself three-quarters of a mile in 35½, 69, and 1.42½ moving very freely and finishing with a bit in hand. The dun "sub" Duart (Mr. Maclean) was sent a mile, the grey (or spotted) Catterthun joining in at the Valley Stakes starting post. After keeping well together, Duart shot ahead a hundred yards from the winning post, which he passed a couple of lengths to the good—times, 33, 66, 1.40½, and 2.16½.

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Mr. Heinrich's Derby griffin strode along freely for a mile, but the times were too slow to afford any reliable estimate of the pony's quality. His record was 37, 1.15½, 1.53½ and 2.25 1-5th. The final 'quarter' reads well, but then any pony that merely canters until reaching the quarter-mile post can always make good time racing home. The Ewo white "sub" was sent the German Cup distance, the dark-grey and Mr. Cruickshank's brown joining in at the mile post, but as Mr. J. D. Humphreys' cream and one or two other ponies got mixed up in this 'pow,' taking time was out of the question; but the finish was an amusing procession. The cream griffin went a quarter in 38½, half-a-mile in 1.15½ and a mile in 2 min. 26 secs.

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General Barker's cream (Mr. May) and Capt. Murray's black (Mr. Taylor) raced over the Valley Stakes distance, finishing almost level, in 37½, 1.14 and 1.49. Mr. Nellsen's Derby candidate, a good looking bay, was ridden by Mr. Maclean a mile in 35½, 1.11, 1.48½ and 2.26, and will with good handling greatly improve on this performance. For half-a-mile I timed Mr. Landell's convalescent "sub" 41 and 1.16, but am afraid this pony cannot be got fit to race by February 22nd. Daredevil (Mr. Taylor up), after a long spell of trotting exercise, galloped a quarter in 31-1-5 seconds, Hohenzollern and Khedive in the same ownership, each recording 34 seconds.

AN OLD SPORTSMAN.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1894.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.]

A PETITION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

SIR,—Pardon me troubling you, but I most respectfully beg to solicit your kind assistance in this lamentable matter. There is at present an unfortunate lady in this colony—her name is

Mrs. Joseph, who is in great trouble, having three young children to support and no means whatever to enable her to do so, having been shamefully deserted by her husband in March, 1893. She has recently heard that he is in San Francisco, and doing well; and is naturally most anxious to go over there and join him and to take the three children with her. This lady has asked me to help her, and though a stranger, I feel it my duty and the duty of all good citizens to render what assistance we can—be it ever so small. This lady is a Jewess and I personally appealed to her husband's former employers—countrymen of her's, and also to some of her husband's friends, but they most unnaturally refused to subscribe one cent towards helping her to join her husband in San Francisco, but offered to subscribe liberally towards her passage to Bombay. This being the shameful case I appeal to the rightful generosity and proper sense of duty, justice and humanity of the community in general to relieve her in this great misfortune. And I respectfully beg those who are willing to do so to send in their names, addresses, and state amount to the undersigned, and the lady will herself collect the money on the 25th inst. The passage money required for herself and three children will amount to about $250. Surely this small amount can be raised for such a commendable purpose! Trusting to a response,

I am, Sir,
Your's very faithfully,
C. J. H., pro. Mrs JOSEPH,
5, Hollywood Road.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1894.

[We accede to our correspondent's request to print his letter in the hope that it may tend to help a woman in distress; but at the same time we take strong exception to the unwarranted, uncalled for and grossly offensive references C. J. H. thinks fit to make regarding the persons who declined to respond to his personal application for assistance. There was nothing either 'unnatural' or 'shameful' in such refusals, and reckless charges of that sort are certainly calculated to do more harm than good to what may be a deserving cause. To look at the matter from a common sense standpoint, however, the question at once arises—If the man Joseph deserted his wife and three children in Hongkong last March, what guarantee is there that he will not repeat the operation and leave them destitute in San Francisco? And if he is doing so well in San Francisco as to be able to support his wife and children and is anxious for them to rejoin him, why should an appeal to the charity of strangers for their passage money be necessary? We have no wish to check in any way the charitable desires of the public, but in our opinion Mrs. Joseph, or her advisers, committed a great mistake in refusing the liberal offers stated to have been made by the Jews of this colony to enable her to return to Bombay, where her relations presumably reside. Perhaps the local Ladies Benevolent Society may consider this a fitting case for their support!—Ed. *Hongkong Telegraph*.]

THE MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN CHINA.

The fifty-fifth annual meeting of the Society was held at Canton in the hong of Messrs. Shewan & Co. on the 15th January, 1894, when there were present:—Hon. Charles Seymour, U.S. Consul; Mr. G. D. Fearon, Rev. R. H. Graves, M.D., D.D.; Rev. B. C. Henry, D.D.; Miss M. W. Niles, M.D.; Miss R. C. Bliss, M.D.; Miss S. L. Halverson, M.D.; Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Fix; Revs. Thos. McCloy, H. V. Noyes, C. H. Reeves, W. Biddle, S. G. Tope, G. W. Green, C. Bone, A. Alf, H. J. von Quallin, Mr. Sz To Nan Tat, Dr. Wau, Dr. So To Ming, and Dr. J. M. Swan.

Vice-President the Hon. Charles Seymour, on taking the chair, called upon Mr. McCloy to open with prayer, after which the notice convening the meeting was read by the Chairman.

The Chairman said:—At this fifty-fifth annual meeting, the Medical Missionary Society in China, with grateful recognition of Divine favor, and with thankful acknowledgments of the devotion and benevolence of its steadfast supporters and patrons, irrespective of nationalities and creeds, greets its friends, at home and abroad, with tidings of uninterrupted prosperity in its career of usefulness and beneficence for the amelioration of human suffering. The past year brought more than the usual demands upon the resources of the Hospital, by reason of the prevalence of tropical fevers, which received skilful and humane treatment from its doctors, surgeons, and nurses; but the generous friends of the Society enabled it to meet those requirements with medical and surgical treatment, which, while beneficial to the afflicted and diseased applicants for relief, also had a tendency to diminish the effects of malignant fevers among the native and foreign communities. With the salaries of the doctors and surgeons of the Hospital paid by benevolent Christians of America, all of the local contributions of Chinese and foreign residents are applied to the current expenses attending the treatment of those who need medical and surgical assistance. By the co-operation of its friends of various nationalities, this, the oldest institution of the kind on the globe, enters upon another year of its existence; and appeals to its benevolent friends of every name to continue their support and favour, as the best and most practical means of promoting the cause of humanity.

BUSINESS.

The following abstract of the Hospital report was presented and read by the Secretary:—

The work has been carried on without interruption during the year. An unusual amount of sickness has prevailed, and there has been a larger number of in-patients than in any preceeding year. The Hospital receipts also show an increase, and this is encouraging, as the demands of the work are each year becoming greater. The evangelistic work has been continued with good results, and two Hospital schools have been well patronized. Of twenty-four additions to the second Presbyterian Church, which is in connection with the Hopital, ten have been patients. The various tables, which will be published in the complete report, show that a considerable amount of work has been accomplished along the lines of operative surgery, as well as medical work. A review table of the cases of vesical calculi for the past thirty-four years will be published, giving some interesting statistics, and showing that fourteen hundred and eighty-three cases have been operated upon, with a mortality of ninety-seven, or only six and two-thirds per cent. The following is a general summary of the work:—

SUMMARY OF MEDICAL WORK—(1893).

Place.		Out patients (attendances).	In-patients.	Surgical Operations.	Admission of each.	Visited in homes.
Canton Hospital	Male	18,103	1,210	1,664	316	62
	Female	6,949	398	594	276	380
	Total	25,542	1,608	2,258	618	442
Yeung Kong Dispensary		18,510	...	...	318	...
Lien Chow	"	2,105	109	97	38	28
Sz Ui	"	1,754	...	30	59	...
Sz Fai Saw Fail	"	10,218	...	350	308	...
Total		58,129	1,717	2,689	1,084	442

On the motion of Dr. Henry, seconded by Mr. Bone, the report was adopted and the usual number of copies ordered to be printed.

ACCOUNTS.

The Treasurer's account and the Hospital account, duly audited, were next presented the following abstracts being read by the Secretary:—

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

1893. *Dr.*

To payments per order of Chairman of Managing Committee	$2,915.89
" Miscellaneous	12.58
" Balance due M. M. Society	881.19
	$3,809.66

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By Balance brought forward, Jan. 1st	$1,448.89
" Foreign subscriptions	890.00
" Chinese subscriptions	1,151.00
" Miscellaneous	319.77
	$3,809.66

CANTON HOSPITAL ACCOUNT.

1893. *Receipts.*

Cash on hand, January 1st	$ 173.22
Total miscellaneous receipts at the hospital	3,868.18
Cash received from Treasurer	2,315.39
Cash received on Dispensary appropriations	600.00
	$6,956.79

Expenditure.

Current expenses of the hospital	$3,947.10
Foreign drugs and supplies	2,187.29
Dispensary appropriations	600.00
Re-roofing surgeon's residence and adding two rooms	920.00
Cash forward to new account	302.40
	$6,956.79

After inspection of these accounts they were approved and accepted.

The following report of the managing committee came next in order:—

Your Committee have to report that the work of the Hospital has been carried on as usual, and without interruption throughout the year. Upon recent inspection we found the buildings and premises in good order. The Hospital report will show an increase in attendance, and also an increase in receipts, for which we are thankful. The gradual development of the work each year necessitates a larger expenditure of funds, and this we trust will be remembered by the friends and patrons of the Society. An excess of expenditure over the appropriation for foreign medicines and supplies was necessitated by more of a demand than usual for these supplies; also by the very low rate of exchange. This excess is largely met by the increase in receipts for medicines sold. Dr. Swan asks for leave of absence while on home furlough, also that while absent Dr. D. A. Beattie be appointed as his substitute at the Hospital. This we readily concur in, and your Committee have asked Dr. Beattie to act as Dr. Swan's substitute while he is away. We regret that the limited income and present low state of the Hospital funds do not permit us to recommend larger appropriations to branch dispensaries, nor fully respond to requests for new appropriations. While unable to approve of an increase in the amount appropriated to outside dispensaries, we feel that there should be some response made to a request from Miss Dr. Halverson for an appropriation, and as noted in the Estimates we recommend that fifty dollars be appropriated for her new dispensary work on Honam, and that the appropriation for Yeung Kong be reduced by fifty dollars. A request has been presented to us from Dr. Kerr for an appropriation for a dispensary at his premises on Fa-ti, these premises being intended for the establishment of an Asylum for the insane. In view of the fact that the Medical Missionary Society has already declined to support the scheme for an Asylum and as the dispensary in question has used but a few dollars' worth of supplies during the past year, we deem it best not to recommend the appropriation. The Committee feel that the Society's influence and pecuniary assistance are much more needed in opening up and advancing new work in the country, rather than in Canton with its large hospital and other medical facilities. We recommend appropriations in accordance with the following estimates for the current year:—

Current expenses of the Hospital	2,200
Foreign Medicines and Supplies	1,500
Printing and block-cutting	400
Repairs and improvements	300
Sz-pai-law and Fa-ti Dispensaries	150
Sz Ui Dispensary	150
Lien Chow Dispensary	150
Yeung Kong Dispensary	100
Honam Dispensary	50
	$5,000

R. H. GRAVES, Chairman.

On the motion of Mr. Reeves, seconded by Mr. Noyes, the report of the Managing Committee with its recommendations and the Estimates for the current year were approved and accepted.

OBITUARY.

The Rev. Dr. Henry presented the following resolutions which were adopted, viz:—

Resolved,—That it is with feelings of sorrow that we note the death during the past year of two Vice-Presidents of this Society, Dr. D. J. MacGowan and Consul H. Büdler, and that we place on record our appreciation of the interest shown in the work of medical missions by Dr. MacGowan during a period of nearly half a century; of his unusual attainments and versatility in many departments of knowledge, and his character as a physician and a philanthropist. That we also record our appreciation of the scholarly tastes and attainments of Consul Büdler, and deeply lament the sad circumstances of his sudden death. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the friends of the deceased.

BOARD OF OFFICERS.

Officers for the current year were then elected as follows:—

President—J. G. Kerr M.D., L.L.D.

Senior Vice-President—Rev. A. P. Happer, M.D., D.D.

Vice-Presidents—Rev. John Chalmers, M.A., LL.D.; Rev. R. H. Graves, D.D., M.D.; Alfred Rowe, Esq.; T. B Cunningham, Esq.; Hon. Charles Seymour, U. S. Consul; T. Watters, Esq. H. B. M. Consul; G. D. Fearon, Esq.; J. F. Wales, M.D.; Hon. J. J. Keswick; Robert Shewan, Esq.; F. De Bovis, Esq.; Rev. B. C. Henry, D.D.; A. P. Happer, Jr., Esq.; C. W. B. von Bose, Esq.; D. Cinatti, Esq., Consul for Portugal.—In Europe:—Rev. Professor J. Legge, D.D., LL.D.; and Theo. Sampson, Esq.

Treasurer—G. D. Fearon, Esq.

Secretary—J. M. Swan, M.D. (Dr. Beattie to act during Dr. Swan's absence.)

Auditor:—The Commissioner of Customs.

Managing Committee:—Rev. R. H. Graves, D.D. M.D.; Rev. E. Z. Simmons; T. B. Cunningham, Esq.; G. D. Fearon, Esq.; J. G. Kerr, M.D.; J. M. Swan, M.D.; Rev. C. Bone; D. A. Beattie, M.D.

A vote of thanks was passed to Dr. Rennie and the lady physicians in Canton for assistance rendered on various occasions, and to the Hon. Charles Seymour for his interest and assistance in obtaining subscriptions from the Chinese Officials.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

THE ARMY.

ALLAHABAD, December 24th.

In compliance with a request by the Japanese Government the Government of India has consented to a deputation of two Japanese officers coming to study the organisation of the Indian Army. These officers are expected to arrive in this country about the end of February. The Commander-in-Chief has been informed that every facility should be given to them in carrying out their inquiries and studies. His Excellency has been requested to select officers to receive and have charge of them during their stay in India. The Japanese officers speak English.

THE OPIUM COMMISSION.

CALCUTTA, December 24th.

Yesterday the Opium Commission sat to examine further witnesses. Some Bengalee gentlemen tendered evidence for and against opium. Mr. Raju Naidu, Editor of the *Eastern Star*, Madras, thought 20 per cent. of opium-consumers were criminals. He condemned the use of alcohol and opium and considered the injurious effects of the latter worse than the former and he would like to see total prohibition.

Mr. Palai, a Madrasse schoolmaster, was also examined. He condemned the use of opium, and said the habit was quite unknown among the respectable classes. He considered its claims as a medical agent exaggerated. He had never heard of it as an antidote to malaria. The habit was disgraceful and three-fourths of the consumers were living skeletons.

December 27th.

At the meeting of the Opium Commission to-day, Lord Brassey announced that he had an interview with Mr. Westland, who had explained that he was anxious that the position of Government should be made clear. The duty they understook was that of enabling the Commissioners to make as full an enquiry as possible into the subjects referred to them. Government had observed that it appeared in some quarters to be imagined that the enquiry was merely the hearing of an attack made on them by the Anti-Opium Society, whose representatives would of course have every opportunity of laying before the Commission evidence such as they wished to produce. Government, however, would not reply to such evidence, as a defendant, but would merely pursue their course of enabling the Commission fully to ascertain the actual facts.

CALCUTTA, December 28th.

At a meeting of the Opium Commission, today, Satyanath Borah, an Assamese pleader at Gauhati, spoke against the use of opium, which he said made the Assamese indolent. They were fairly prosperous but would not work.

Lalit Mohun Lahiti, another pleader, expressed the same view.

Three tea-planters on the other hand considered that the opium-eating classes worked best and suffered least from sickness, and they believed that any attempt to stop the use of opium in Assam might lead to serious disturbances.

Lord Brassey read the following memorial submitted by the Bishop of Calcutta and a large number of clergy:—

"We, the Bishop and undersigned clergy of the Church of England in this city, being deeply interested in all that concerns the moral welfare of the people of this country, and watching at all times with much sympathy and anxiety the many difficult questions which arise in regard to administrative measures affecting the same, desire to show our special interest in the subject now under examination before the Opium Commission, by giving expression to the views which our residence in this country and our general enquiries upon the subject have led us to form. It seems to us that while it is most natural that philanthropists in England should have a general horror of the habitual use of opium, the climate, conditions of life etc., in India are so entirely different from those prevailing in England that the question assumes in this country a totally different aspect. While admitting that there are evils arising from the abuse of opium we think they are not sufficiently great to justify us in restricting the liberty which all men should be permitted to exercise in such matters, medical testimony seeming to show that opium used in moderation is in this country harmless and under certain conditions of life distinctly beneficial. Holding these views, while we regard the Government as most seriously reponsible for any measures bearing upon the moral well-being of the people, and trust that a careful watch will be kept against any irregularities of administration tending to encourage the excessive consumption of opium in the country, we consider it our duty to add that in our opinion the system adopted by Government in regard to the production and distribution of the drug is on the whole less liable to abuse than any other that could be devised."

THE BRITISH OCCUPATION OF EGYPT—MR. LABOUCHERE AND THE PREMIER.

LONDON, December 30th.

In the House of Commons last night Mr. Labouchere asked whether Mr. Gladstone had observed a report of the Egyptian Legislative Council which had expressed the desire that Egypt should be relieved of the British Army of Occupation, and that Riaz Pasha had replied stating that he hoped the British force would be gradually reduced until the time would come for England to evacuate Egypt. Mr. Labouchere also asked whether Mr. Gladstone had any hope that the British promise to evacuate Egypt would soon be fulfilled.

Mr. Gladstone in reply said that the report of the Council and the reply of Riaz Pasha did contain the expressions of opinion ascribed to them. The second part of Mr. Labouchere's question, Mr. Gladstone said, raised large issues of great importance upon which the views of Government were fully stated in Parliament during the debate on 2nd May last, and in the despatch of Lord Rosebery to Lord Cromer in the earlier part of the year. It was not desirable at the present moment to add to the statements they had made. It was of course obvious, Mr. Gladstone said, that any negotiations to bring the British occupation in Egypt to an end would have to take place with the Suzerain power and not with the Khedive.

HAIPHONG.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Haiphong, January 11th.

You will see by the newspapers that M. Le Myre de Vilers, on his return to Paris, was besieged by journalists inquiring about his trip to the Far East, and the colonies of Cochin-China and Tonkin. His report was in every respect most satisfactory; but a certain section of the press at once began to pick holes in his coat, and quickly there was developed a bitter attack on Tonkin, and a general impeachment of the policy pursued by the Government in that direction. The colony was so shamelessly vilified that in their own interests the colonists have had to take action, and the leading merchants have wired home contradicting the false allegations.

The steamship *Chérbon*, of 1,900 tons, built in Scotland and owned by the Compagnie Nationale de Navigation, has arrived here on the inaugural monthly voyage of the direct Marseilles-Haiphong line.

Messrs. Marty and d'Abbadie have on the stocks two stern-wheel steamers for the regular service on the upper river, from Lao-kay to Yen-bay.

M. Coqui, the popular director-general of Customs, is going on leave for a few months, having been hard at work completely reorganising the service on a greatly improved basis.

A CURE FOR DISCONTENT.

[From the Chinese, by Dr. W. A. P. Martin, President of the Imperial Tung-wen College, Peking.]

知足常有餘不足視上官

Once o'er a burning plain I rode;
A stubborn donkey I bestrode,
And vainly strove his steps to goad.

As on I crept with snail-like pace,
A cloud of dust rose in my face,
And pride sank down in deep disgrace.

For past me swift a horseman sped
With nodding plumes upon his head—
"How wretched is my lot!" I said.

Then suddenly I overtook
A footman with contented look,
Who pushed a load and read a book.

"Thanks," thought I, "to this sullen brute,
I'm not compelled to trudge on foot,
And push a barrow-load to boot."

Since then, this simple little verse
To cure complaint I oft rehearse—
"Though some be better, more are worse."

Peking, December 20th.

KOREA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Chemulpo, 26th December, 1893.

The annals of this present time in Korea will form very dry reading for posterity. The chief event is the rice embargo. This went into effect on December 7th, and by its terms prohibits all rice shipments except between the ports, while the duty is entirely removed from rice imports. The Koreans allege as the reason for this that the crops this year have been a failure. During the month of the legal notice before the prohibition could take effect, the traders in the ports sent into the country and made examination into the truth of the alleged crop failure. The result was a vigorous protest against the embargo.

In the great rice bearing provinces to the south the crop is not a remarkably heavy one, but neither can it be called a failure. The true inwardness of the matter is that the embargo is intended as a blow at Japanese interests in Korea. The idea originated with Governor Cho, of the Choung-chong province, who made himself famous while governor of the Ham-kiöng province by the bean embargo of 1890. For damages sustained by this prohibition the "Japs" are collecting a large indemnity, which Cho has to pay out of his private funds. This embryonic statesman seems fated to go down in history as "Embargo Joe." There are rumours of a removal of the embargo, but doubtless these simply speak the wish. Our Japanese friends are gnashing their teeth over official inactivity. But the prohibition still holds on, and probably "Embargo Joe" will keep his trump card on top of the heap as long as he can.

River navigation closed on December 23rd, giving a long open season. The new Chinese steamer is reported now as billeted for a coast run.—*Shanghai Mercury.*

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

16th January, 1894.—At 4 p.m.

STATION.	Barometer red. to sea level and 32° Fahr.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.	Rain last 24 hours.
Wladivostock	30.13	0	...	NNE	1	b	...
Tokyo	29.96	...	...	S	3	...	...
Nagasaki	30.07	53	...	ESE	2	...	...
Shanghai	30.01	52	70	SW	2	o	...
Foochow		...	...	...	...	...	...
Amoy	30.03	53	83	SSE	2	o	...
Anping	30.09	52	...	N	2	o	...
Swatow	30.06	56	...	ESE	2	o g	...
Canton	30.00	68	...	SE	1	o g	...
Hongkong	29.99	64	83	E	1	o	...
Victoria Peak		...	...	E	1	...	...
Gap Rock	29.99	...	...	ENE	4	...	...
Macao	30.00	66	87	NE	2	o	...
Hoihow	30.01	68	...	ENE	2	o d	...
Haiphong	29.96	63	89	N	2	o	...
Bolinao	29.86	57	...	...	0	o	...
Manila	29.89	55	54	NE	1	o	...
Cape St. James	29.93	...	...	NE	2	b	...

17th January, 1894.—At 10 a.m.

STATION.	Barometer red. to sea level and 32° Fah.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.	Rain last 24 hours.
Wladivostock	30.09	—4	86	...	0	b	...
Tokio		...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai	30.16	45	92	NE	3	o	...
Foochow		...	...	...	...	...	...
Amoy	30.08	62	89	SE	1	m	...
Anping		...	...	...	...	...	...
Swatow	30.08	66	...	N	1	o f	0.01
Canton		...	...	...	...	...	...
Hongkong	30.04	65	93	ESE	2	o	0.03
Victoria Peak		...	...	SE	1	...	...
Gap Rock	30.04	...	...	ENE	3	o	...
Macao	30.04	67	95	WSW	1	o	...
Hoihow		...	...	...	...	...	...
Haiphong	30.00	68	92	...	0	o d f	...
Bolinao	29.98	81	67	SE	2	b	...
Manila		...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James	30.02	...	...	NE	3	o f	...

17th, 10.47 a.m. Barometer falling. Gradients slight for north-east winds. Sea slight. Weather cloudy, some drizzling rain.

1—Barometer reduced to level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths. 2—Temperature in the shade in degrees, Fahrenheit. 3—Humidity in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100. 4—Direction of the wind to two points. 5—Force of the wind according to Beaufort scale. 6—State of the weather, b Blue sky, c Detached clouds, d Drizzling rain, f Fog, g Gloomy, h Hail, l Lightning, o Overcast, p Passing showers, q Squally, r Rain, s Snow, t Thunder, v Visibility, w Dew wet). 7—Rain in inches, tenths and hundredths.

F. G. FIGG, First Assistant.

Hongkong Observatory, 17th January, 1894.

HONGKONG REGISTER.

	Previous day 4 p.m.	On date at 10 a.m.	On date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.99	30.04	29.96
Temperature	64	65	68
Humidity	83	93	86
Direction of wind	E	ESE	ESE
Force	3	4	3
Weather	o	o	o d
Rain	—	0.01	—

Highest open air temperature on the 16th.....66
Lowest open air temperature on the 16th.....63

F. G. FIGG, First Assistant.

Hongkong Observatory, 17th January, 1894.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

[From Messrs. Geo. Falconer & Co.'s Register.]

To-day.

Barometer—8 a.m.	30.03
Barometer—2 p.m.	29.96
Barometer—4 p.m.	29.96
Thermometer—9 a.m.	66
Thermometer—2 p.m.	68
Thermometer—4 p.m.	67
Thermometer—9 a.m. (Wet bulb)	65
Thermometer—2 p.m. (do)	65
Thermometer—4 p.m. (do)	65
Thermometer—Minimum	58
Thermometer—Minimum (over night)	60

To-day's Advertisements.

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Misses M., N. & E. D'ARC, Sole Proprietors.
E. C. CLITHEROW, General Manager.
Hongkong, 17th January, 1894. [103

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Hongkong, 17th January, 1894. [115

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Hongkong, 17th January, 1894. [114

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Hongkong, 17th January, 1894. [111

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ED. ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 17th January, 1894. [46

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Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

ALBERT, Norwegian steamer, 451, Irgens, 16th Jan.,—Canton 16th January, Rice.—Wieler & Co.

FEILUNG, British steamer, 752, Morgan, 16th Jan.,—Canton 16th January, General.—Butterfield & Swire.

DONAR, German steamer, 1,016, B. Grundmann, 16th Jan.,—Mauritius 16th Dec., Singapore 5th Jan., and Saigon 11th, Sugar.—Lauts, Wegener & Co.

CHOYSANG, British steamer, 1,194, R. C. D. Bradley, 17th Jan.,—Calcutta 30th Dec., Penang 6th January, and Singapore 9th, Opium and General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

VICTORIA, Norwegian steamer, 582, Y. Svendsen, 17th Jan.,—Ningpo 12th Jan., General—Chinese.

CHELYDRA, British steamer, 1,574, R. Cass, 17th Jan.,—Moji 12th January, Coal.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

PEKIN, British steamer, 118, Raymond, 17th January,—Amoy 15th January, General.—Chinese.

SADOKUNI MARU, Japanese steamer, 772, Capt. Tasaku, 17th Jan.,—Karatsu 11th January.

FORMOSA, British steamer, 680, T. Hall, 17th Jan.,—Tamsui 13th January, Amoy 15th, and Amoy 16th, General.—D. Lapraik & Co.

GLUCKSBURG, German steamer, 918, P. Thomsen, 17th January.—Saigon 12th Jan., Rice and Paddy.—Melchers & Co.

PAOTING, British steamer, 1,083, Wright, 17th Jan.,—Java 5th January, Sugar.—Butterfield & Swire.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

Handt, French steamer, for Hoihow.
Yiksang, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.
Namyong, British steamer, for Amoy.
Haitan, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.
Aglaia, German steamer, for Yokohama.
Taiyuan, British steamer, for Port Darwin, &c.
G. G. Jacob, Dutch steamer, for Amoy.
Mathilde, German steamer, for Touron.

DEPARTURES.

January 16, *Reina Cristina*, Spanish cruiser, for Manila.
January 16, *Kwongsang*, British steamer, for Canton.
January 16, *Chtyuen*, Chinese str., for Canton.
January 16, *Chingping*, Chinese str., for Canton.
January 16, *Phra Nang*, British steamer, for Bangkok.
January 17, *Esmeralda*, British str., for Manila.
January 17, *Namoa*, British str., for Swatow.
January 17, *Aglaia*, German str., for Yokohama.
January 17, *Hanoi*, French str., for Hoihow.
January 17, *Yiksang*, British str., for Swatow.
January 17, *Namyong*, British str., for Amoy.
January 17, *Taiyuan*, British steamer, for Port Darwin, &c.

PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.

Per *Chelydra*, from Moji.—1 Chinese.
Per *Choysang*, from Calcutta, &c.—394 Chinese.
Per *Formosa*, from Tamsui, &c.—42 Chinese.
Per *Donar*, from Mauritius, &c.—126 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per *Taiyuan*, for Brindisi.—Mr. and Mrs. Knight. For Sydney.—Mr. A. B. Mrs. and Miss Pearson. Mrs. Garlick, Messrs. E. Speight, G. B. Stevenson, and C. E. Nicholas. For Melbourne.—Mr. B. K. Morton.

REPORTS.

The British steamship *Chelydra* reports that she left Moji on the 12th instant, and experienced light to moderate south-westerly winds and fine clear weather. First felt the north-east monsoon in lat. 29 north, and thence to port had moderate to light wind with dull overcast weather throughout.

The British steamship *Choysang* reports that she left Calcutta on the 30th ultimo, and experienced fine clear weather in the Bay of Bengal; arrived at Penang on the 5th instant. Left Penang on the 6th; arrived at Singapore on the 8th, left on the 9th, and arrived here on the 17th. Experienced strong monsoon with high sea and cloudy, squally weather in the China Sea.

The British steamship *Formosa* reports that she left Tamsui on the 13th instant, Amoy on the 15th, and Swatow on the 16th. From Tamsui to Amoy had moderate to fresh north-easterly breeze and fine weather. From Amoy to Swatow had light variable winds and fine weather. From Swatow to Hongkong had light variable winds and overcast weather with light rain. In Amoy the steamships *Sungkiang*, *Wenchow*, *Hongay*, *Newchwang*, and the ship *Kenilworth* In Swatow the steamship *Hangchow*.

Post Office.

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For Shanghai.—Per *Fellung* to-morrow, the 18th instant, at 3.30 P.M.
For Wuhu.—Per *Taiwan* to-morrow, the 18th instant, at 5 P.M.
For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per *Ancona* to-morrow, the 18th instant, at 5 P.M.
For Saigon.—Per *Chusan* to-morrow, the 18th instant, at 5 P.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG

STEAMERS.

AIKOKU MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,067, T. Yano, 15th Jan.,—Japan 4th Jan., and Nagasaki 10th, Coal.—Mitsu Bishi Colliery.
ANCONA, British steamer, 1,888, W. D. Mudle, 15th Jan.,—Yokohama 7th Jan., Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
BANTAM, Dutch steamer, 1,457, C. J. van de Bergh, 19th July,—Bangkok 13th July, Rice.—Lauts, Wegener & Co.
CHINA, German steamer, 1,114, P. Voss, 8th Jan.,—Saigon 31st Dec, Rice.—Melchers & Co.
CHUSAN, German steamer, 623, W. Wendt, 11th Jan.,—Iloilo 6th January, General.—Tung Kee.
CONCH, British steamer, 2,313, J. A. Moses, 16th Jan.,—Batoum 7th Jan., Petroleum.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
DEUTEROS, German steamer, 1,192, W. A. Dinse, 25th Dec.,—Samarang 12th Dec., Sugar.—Siemssen & Co.
ELBE, German steamer, 747, C. Christensen, 15th Jan.,—Kutchinotsu 10th Jan., Coals.—Wieler & Co.
EMPRESS OF CHINA, British steamer, 3,003, R. Archibald, R.N.R., 2nd Jan.,—Vancouver 10th Dec., Victoria 11th, Yokohama 26th, Kobe 27th, Nagasaki 29th, and Shanghai 31st, General.—C. P. R. Co.
EXE, British steamer, 1,306, J. Watson, 14th Jan.,—Saigon 9th Jan., Rice.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
FAME, British steamer, 117, Captain McIsaac, —Hongkong Government tender.
GANGES, British steamer, 2,116, G. W Atkinson, 16th Jan.,—Shanghai 13th Jan., Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
HAITAN, British steamer, 1,182, F. D. Goddard, 16th Jan.,—Foochow 12th Jan., Amoy 13th, and Swatow 15th, General.—D. Lapraik & Co.
JACOB DIEDERICHSEN, German steamer, 623, A. Hunddwadt, 14th Jan.,—Bangkok 4th Jan., Rice.—Carlowitz & Co.

HONGKONG—STEAMERS.
(*Continued.*)

MATHILDE, German steamer, 600, P. Moos, 14th Jan.,—Touron 10th Jan., and Hoihow 13th, General.—Siemssen & Co.
MORAY, British steamer, 1,411, W. S. Thomson, 11th Jan.,—Moji 6th Jan., Coals.—Dodwell, Carlill & Co.
NURNBERG, German steamer, 3,207, H. Walter, 8th Jan.,—Nagasaki 4th Jan., Mails and General.—Melchers & Co.
PHRA CHOM KLAO, British steamer, 1,012, J. Fowler, 15th Jan.,—Bangkok 3rd Jan., and Anghin 6th, Rice and General.—Yuen Fat Hong.
PICCIOLA, German steamer, 768, E. Hass, 22nd Dec.,—Saigon 15th Dec., Rice.—Melchers & Co.
PROTOS, German steamer, 947, H. Johannsen, 4th Jan.,—Moji 30th Dec., Coal.—Wieler & Co.
RECORDER, British telegraph steamer, 676, R. A. E. Brereton, 19th Dec.,—Hainan Bay 18th Dec., Telegraph cable.—E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.
TAIWAN, British steamer, 1,109, Anderson, 16th Jan.,—Moji 12th January, Coal.—Butterfield & Swire.
TAIYUAN, British steamer, 1,762, D. Tilburn, 11th Jan.,—Kobe 6th January, General.—Butterfield & Swire.
TELEMACHUS, British steamer, 1,370, Berwise, 16th Nov.,—Foochow 14th Jan., General.—Butterfield & Swire.
VICTORIA, British steamer, 1,992, John Panton, R.N.R., 9th Jan.,—Tacoma (Wash.), 14th Dec., General.—Dodwell, Carlill & Co.
ZAFIRO, British steamer, 675, A. W. R. Cobban, 16th Jan.,—Manila 13th Jan., General.—Shewan & Co.

SAILING VESSELS.

ALFRED HAWLEY, British bark, 412, W. Llewellyn, 15th Nov.,—Whampoa 15th November, Ballast.—Order.
ANDELANA, British ship, 2,395, Richards, 7th Jan.,—New York 23rd August, Petroleum.—Order.
BANGALORE, British bark, 1,100, Congdon, 4th Dec.,—New York 28th July, Rice.—Shewan & Co.
BASUTO, German bark, 348, H. Eggers, 14th Oct.,—Amoy 4th Oct., Sugar.—Wieler & Co.
BERLIN, American ship, 1,552, Whitmore, 21st Nov.,—New York 10th June, Kerosene Oil.—Order.
CLARA JACKSON, British schooner, 32, Charles Butchart, 3rd Dec.,—Sydney 21st March, General.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
KITTY, British bark, 803, H. Wilson, 1st Dec.,—Whampoa 1st December, Ballast.—Captain.
IMACOS, Norwegian barque, 577, L. Olsen, 16th Jan.,—Rajang (Borneo) 10th Dec., Timber.—Master.
LOTHAIR, Italian bark, 794, Juan B. Cafranga, 30th Nov.,—Callao 30th Oct., General.—D. Musso & Co.
MACMILLAN, British ship, 1,450, Robert Guthrie, 4th Dec.,—Cardiff 22nd July, Coals.—Government.
MARTHA BOCKHAHN, German ship, 726, Ed. Meircke, 11th Oct.,—Philadelphia 21st May, Petroleum.—Order.
MOUNT WASHINGTON, American ship, 1,162 Louis W. Ros, 6th Jan.,—Kutchinotsu 28th Dec., Coal.—Captain.
NAM SHUN SING, Chinese 3-m. sch., 368, Lok Li Tong, 3rd August,—Saigon 24th August, Wood.—Yong Kee & Co.
SERRANO, American bark, 596, R. G. Waterhouse, 26th Dec.,—Macao 23rd Dec., General.—Order.
WM. LE LACHEUR, British bark, 573, M. Ayala, 15th Jan.,—Kalagua 22nd Dec., Timber.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
WM. J. ROTCH, American ship, 1664, S. Lancaster, 24th Nov.,—New York 23rd June, Petroleum.—Melchers & Co.

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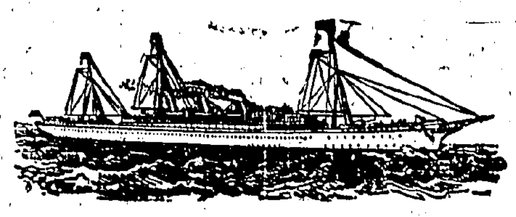
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